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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04/01/2003 in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please substitute amended claims 1, 4 and 5 for pending claims 1, 4 and 5 as follows:

1. Amended) A multifunction air knife, comprising:

a manifold connected to an air supply source, wherein said manifold defines an outlet for providing a directed stream of air from said manifold;

an air source control to vary an air pressure supplied to the manifold in response to a predetermined condition wherein said predetermined condition is determined based upon the weight of a sheet.